

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:30  
ANSWERED ON:20.11.2001  
DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME  
KUMUDINI PATNAIK

**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the districts in which the Union Government have introduced District Primary Education Programme (DPEP), State-wise, particularly in Orissa;
- (b) whether the Government propose to expand these projects to other poor and educationally backward districts; and
- (c) if so, the details of programme of the Government in this regard during the current financial year, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) to (c) :- A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.30 ASKED SHRIMATI KUMUDINI PATNAIK FOR ANSWER ON 20.11.2001 REGARDING `DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME`

(a): At present 271 districts in 18 States, including 16 districts of Orissa are covered under the District Primary Education Programme (DPEP). The names of the States/districts covered under the programme are indicated in the Annex.

(b) & (c): During the current financial year, DPEP has been expanded in 9 additional districts of Rajasthan, 8 districts of Orissa and 6 districts of Gujarat. Government of India has now launched a new scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) which is a holistic and integrated programme for achieving the goal of Universalisation of Elementary Education (UEE) within a timebound framework. SSA will cover all the districts in the country. It has, therefore, been decided that there would be no further expansion of DPEP.

**Annex**

ANNEX. REFERRED TO IN STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION ASKED BY SHRIMATI KUMUDINI PATNAIK FOR ANSWER ON 20.11.2001 REGARDING `DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME`

[Particulars of States & Districts covered under DPEP]

| S.N | Name of State | No. of districts covered under DPEP | Name of districts                                                                                                                                           |
|-----|---------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1   | ASSAM         | 9                                   | Darrang, Dhubri, Karbi Anglong, Morigaon, Kokrajhar, Bongaigaon, Goalpara, Barpeta, Sonitpur                                                                |
| 2   | HARYANA       | 7                                   | Hissar, Jind, Kaithal, Sirsa, Gurgaon, Bhiwani, Mahendragarh                                                                                                |
| 3   | KARNATAKA     | 17                                  | Belgaum, Kolar, Mandya, Raichur/Koppal, Bellary/Davangere, Bidar, Gulbarga, Mysore/Chamarajnagar, Bijapur/Bagalkot, Bangalore (Rural), Dharwad/Gadag/Haveri |

4. KERALA 6 Kasaragode, Mallapuram, Wayanad  
Thiruvananthapuram, Iddukki, Palakkad
5. MADHYA PRADESH 33 Betul, Chhatarpur, Dhar, Guna,  
Mandsaur / Neemuch, Panna, Raigarh,  
Raisen, Ratlam, Rewa, Satna, Sehore,  
Shahdol/Umaria, Sidhi, Tikamgarh  
Mandla/Dindori, Seoni, Shivpuri,  
Bhind, Morena/Sheopur, Vidisha,  
Jhabua, Datia, Khargone/Badwani,  
Dewas, Shajapur, Khandwa, Damoh
6. CHHATTISGARH 15 Bilaspur/Janjgir/Korba, Rajgarh/Jashpur,  
Rajnandgaon/ Kawardha, Surguja/Koria,  
Bastar/Dantewada/Kanker,  
Raipur/Damtari/Mahasamunda,
- 7 MAHARASHTRA 11 Aurangabad, Latur, Nanded,  
Osmanabad, Parbhani/Hingoli  
Bid, Dhule/Nandurbar, Gadchiroli, Jalna
8. TAMIL NADU 7 Dharmapuri, Cuddalore /Villupuram,  
Thiruvannamalai  
Pudhukottai, Ramanathapuram, Perambalur
9. ANDHRA PRADESH 19 Karimnagar, Kurnool, Nellore,  
Warangal, Vizianagaram, Adilabad,  
Ananthapur, Chittoor, Cuddappah,  
Guntur, Khammam, Mahaboobnagar,  
Medak, Nalgonda, Nizamabad,  
Prakasham, Rangareddy, Srikakulam  
and Visakhapatnam

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DPEP

10. GUJARAT 11 Banaskantha/Patan, Dang,  
Panchmahal/Dahod  
Kutch, Sabarkantha and  
Surendranagar, (Bhavnagar, Jamnagar,  
Junagarh - Funded under State Sector
11. HIMACHAL PRADESH 4 Chamba, Kullu, Lahaul & Spiti, Sirmour
12. ORISSA 16 Bolangir, Dhenkanal, Kalahandi,  
Rayagada, Gajapati, Baragarh,  
Sambalpur, Keonjhar  
Boudh, Koraput, Malkangiri, Sonepur,  
Kandhamal, Nabarangapur, Nuapada,  
Mayurbhanj
13. WEST BENGAL 10 Bankura, Birbhum, Cooch Behar,  
Murshidabad, South Paraganas  
Jalpaiguri, Malda, Purulia, North  
Dinajpur, South Dinajpur
14. UTTAR PRADESH 54 Maharajganj, Siddharthnagar,  
Gonda/Balrampur, Badaun, Kheri,  
Lalitpur, Pillibhit, Basti/Sant  
Kabir Nagar, Moradabad/Jyotiba Phule  
Nagar, Shahjahanpur, Sonbhadra,  
Deoria, Hardoi, Bareilly, Firozabad,  
Rampur, Bahraich/Shravasti, Barabanki.  
Agra, Azamgarh, Balia, Bijnaur,  
Bulandshahar, Etah, Faizabad,  
Ambedkar Nagar, Farrukhabad,  
Kannauj, Fatehpur, Ghaziabad, Gautam  
Budh Nagar, Ghazipur, Hamirpur,  
Mahoba, Jalaun, Jaunpur, Jahnasi,  
Kanpur Dehat, Mainpuri, Mathura,  
Mau, Meerut, Baghapat, Mirzapur,  
Muzaffarnagar, Padrauna, Pratapgarh,  
Rae-Bareilly, Sultanpur, Unnao,

15. UTTARANCHAL 6 Bageshwar, Hardwar, Pithoragarh,  
Champawat, Tehri Garhwal, Uttar Kashi.
16. BIHAR 20 Muzaffarpur, West Champaran,  
Sitamarhi, Sheohar, Rohtas, Kaimur,  
Vaishali, Gaya, Darbhanga, Purnea,  
Araria, Kishanganj, Bhojpur, Buxar,  
Munger, Jamui, Lakhisarai,  
Sheikhpura, Bhagalpur, Banka, .
17. JHARKHAND 7 Chatra, West Singhbhum (Chaibassa),  
Dumka, East Singhbhum (Jamshedpur),  
Hazaribagh, Koderma, Ranchi,
18. RAJASTHAN 19 Alwar, Bhilwara, Jhalawar,  
Jhunjhunu, Kota, Nagaur, Sikar,  
Sirohi, Sri Ganganagar, Tonk  
Churu, Dausa, Jaipur, Bharatpur,  
Dholpur, Bundi, Karauli,  
Swaimadhopur, Hanumangarh

Total districts 271  
covered